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Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended August 29. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 29	Harald	New Orleans.....	19	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, August 13:

During the week ended August 8, a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Kasaman* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 46 and 2 European and 5 Asiatic passengers to Colombo. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended August 1 there were 11 deaths from cholera, 18 from plague, and 6 from smallpox.

In Bengal during the week ended August 1, there were 25 cases and 22 deaths from plague.

In India during the same period there were 755 cases and 553 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Naples—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, August 24:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended August 22.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 17	Columbia.....	Philadelphia via Boston
20	Duca degli Abruzzi	New York	516	95	680
20	Venezia.....	do	201	50	350
21	San Giovanni.....	do	122	20	210
21	Prinzess Irene.....	do	245	60	420
	Total	1,084	225	1,660

PALERMO.

Aug. 22	San Giovanni.....	New York	127	130	80
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra- choma.	Favus.	Sus- pected tra- choma.	Sus- pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 17	Columbia.....						
20	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	16		3		3	22
20	Venezia.....	4		4		2	10
21	San Giovanni.....	4		1			5
21	Prinzess Irene.....	3		5		3	11
	Total.....	27		13		8	48

PALERMO.

Aug. 22	San Giovanni.....	8		8		1	17
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended August 23, 1908, 7 cases of smallpox, with no deaths, were reported at the health office of the municipality of Naples. From the date of the introduction of the disease, June 13, 1908, to the present, the total number of cases has been 81, with 7 deaths.

Smallpox in Italy.—Week ended August 16. Cases: Baceno (Novara) 1; Castel San Pietro 1, Castel d' Argile (Bologna) 1; Bolsena 4, Terracina (Rome) 2; Avezzano (Aquila) 1; Crecchio (Chieti) 3; Naples 4, Poggiomarino 1, Pollena Trocchia 3, Villaricca 1, Pianura (Naples) 1; Marsiconuova 1, Barile (Potenza) 1; Giffone 84, Cinquefrondi 3, Maropati (Reggio Calabria) 2; Terranova (Caltanissetta) 1.

Week ended August 23. Cases: Gricignano d' Aversa (Coserta) 1; Naples 1, Anacapri 1, Secondigliam 1, Cereylor 1, San Giovanni a Teduccio (Naples) 1; Barile 2, Montemilone (Potenza) 1; Cinquefrondi 1, Giffone (Reggio Calabria) 14.

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith in temporary charge reports, August 19:

During the week ended August 15 seven supplemental bills of health were granted to 7 steamships.

There were inspected 248 members of crews and 499 steerage passengers. There were 35 members of crews and 52 steerage passengers bathed and disinfected, and their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 221 and of bedding 104. Manifests were viséed for 66,697 pieces of freight, amounting to 6,293 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Asia* for Honolulu, passed 16, recommended for rejection 10; steamship *Tango-Maru* for Seattle, passed 17, recommended for rejection 10; steamship *Mongolia* for Honolulu, passed 14, recommended for rejection 11.

The emigrants passed together with 4 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Tango-Maru* were inspected, bathed, and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected before embarkation. During the week 4 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.